

## MIMIC WAR AT FT. RILEY CAMP

Battery A of the Kansas National Guard Is Busy.

Taking Lessons in Fighting From Battery D, U. S. A.

## LONG DISTANCE MARCHES

Field Maneuvers and Modern War Problems Worked Out.

Three Days of Target Practice, Beginning Next Thursday.

Fort Riley, July 20.—Camp fire councils in the army are a thing of the past. The traditional policy of blazing pile of logs after a day's work has faded into oblivion. Instead the victrola furnished the recreation of the evening. Battery A, camped this week at Fort Riley, is working the company musical instrument, a victrola, over time.

The Topeka battery is camped at the army post in company with Battery D, an organization of the same class of the regular army. The camp is one of the most beautiful sites in the state. The officers and "Sibley" tents are pitched on the bluffs overlooking Whiskey lake just northwest of the army post headquarters.

At drills and routine maneuvers the battery has made a splendid showing during the first few days of the encampment. However, real work began this morning with long distance marches and field maneuvers. The officers and men of the battery are tutored on the field work by men and officers of Battery D, the regular army light field artillery which recently returned from patrol duty on the Mexican border.

As the European struggle is a war of artillery, it has opened up brand new problems for the American artillery branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. It is upon these problems that the battery is being schooled, to a certain extent. Then again, the present war has impressed our officers with the need of sanitation and modern methods of camp conditions. Medical men of the battery are working overtime on this theory.

Sunday evening the Topeka men experienced their first real thrill during the present encampment. A forty or fifty mile gale, sweeping over the reservation hills, threatened for a short time to destroy the camp of the National guard and that of the post battery. However, the camp was well planted and only a mess tent and a few Sibleys of the two batteries were blown down.

Monday the men were soaked by heavy rains. The soft ground made field maneuvers with the heavy guns impossible.

Three days of target practice and firing will be engaged in and will begin Thursday.

**Dream of Death Came True.**  
Wichita, Kan., July 20.—Having a premonition from a dream that death was near, Mrs. Eliza A. Parker, a pioneer resident of Sedgewick county, called twelve of her children and grandchildren to her by telephone at her home near Peck, and died sitting quietly in her chair, after she had kissed them all.

**Big Rain Shows Harvest Work.**  
Phillipsburg, Kan., July 20.—Rain fell here Sunday night amounting to 1.55 inches, increasing the difficulties encountered by the farmers who are attempting to harvest. The harvest is about half over but the last half will be hard on account of the conditions of the fields.

## NEW MACHINE OUT

Only Combined Harvester-Thresher in State at Meade.

Cuts and Threshes—Only Four Men Are Needed.

Meade, Kan., July 20.—There is now in operation in Meade county the only combined harvester-thresher in the state of Kansas. This machine is owned and operated by the Loewen Bros., who live about four miles southeast of this city, and was shipped from a factory in California.

This machine cuts a swathe twenty feet wide on the same principle as a header and the cut grain is elevated into the thresher instead of into a barge, where it goes through the same operation of threshing as in the regular threshing machine, the straw and chaff being scattered upon the ground from the rear. The wheat is delivered into a wagon which is pulled along by being hooked to an arm extending from the side.

This gigantic machine is pulled by a thirty horse power gas tractor, and an average of 40 acres is being cut and threshed a day, with a crew of only four men and one team being used to haul the loaded wagon to the granary. The power to run the thresher is supplied by two large wheels upon which the thresher is balanced.

With the use of this machine, which cost about \$4,000, there is a great saving in time and expense, as when a field is gone over all the work is done except marketing the wheat, and it saves the hiring of several men and teams. Besides saving lots of the grain which would otherwise be lost by being handled several times.

People for many miles around have made special trips to see the big harvester-thresher at work, and it is creating a great deal of interest among other farmers, who see in this machine a very quick and economical method of handling their immense wheat crops and next harvest may see several of them at work in different parts of the county.

**WOULDN'T SLEEP WITH SNAKE.**

**Harvest Hand Finds Big Reptile in His Bed—Has Nervous Breakdown.**

Wichita, Kan., July 20.—A big python that escaped from the Brundage show at Lawrence during a storm that blew over the tent and cage in which the snake was confined is still at large and is creating a panic among the harvest hands. Numerous pigs, chickens and other small stock have been taken by the reptile and the theft has until recently been credited to the harvest hands in the neighborhood.

Enoch Chase, a hand who has been working here for several days, woke up one night and found the snake in his bed under a header barge. The python is about a foot thick and twelve or fifteen feet long. The man was so badly scared by finding such a large snake in his sleeping quarters that he is suffering from nervous prostration. Searching parties have been organized and an attempt will be made to capture or kill the big python.

Although men who are familiar with this kind of snake say that it will not attack a man, the harvest hands refuse to sleep in the open. None of them like the idea of having him for a bedfellow even though he is harmless.

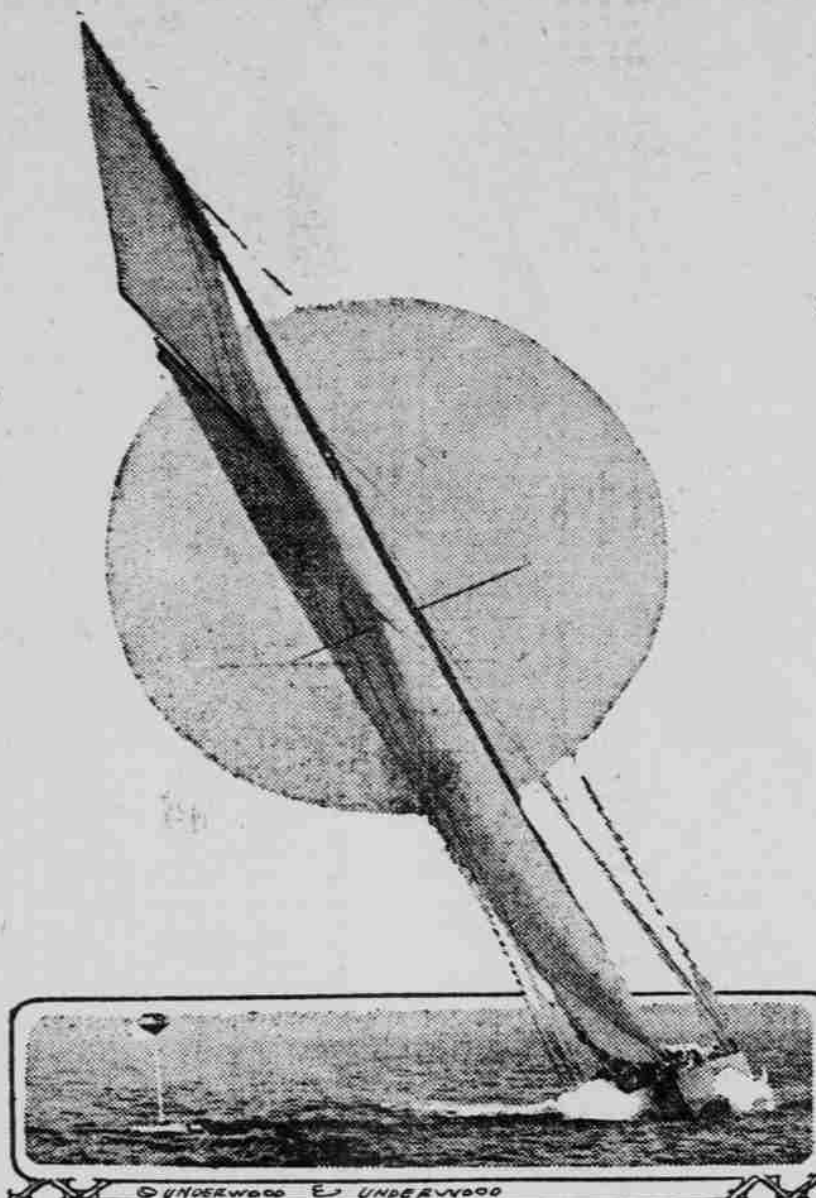
**TO BE TAGGART BUILDING.**

**Lawrence People Want Haskell Gymnasium Named For Congressman.**

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Citizens of Lawrence, Kan., have asked the Secretary of the Interior Department to name the new gymnasium building now under construction at Haskell Institute in honor of Congressman Joseph Taggart. They desire it to be known as the "Taggart Building."

There is precedent for the naming of buildings in the Indian service after public men. In the instance of Has-

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kell Institute, that school was named after the late Congressman Dudley Haskell who secured the first appropriation for its creation. Then again, a building at this school was later named in honor of Charles Curtis, then a member of the House of Representatives, who secured an appropriation for a hall now known as "Curtis Hall." Friends of Congressman Taggart think it would be fitting to name the new gymnasium building after him as he obtained appropriations for its construction. This effort on the part of the Lawrence citizens has been made without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Taggart.

**BOUGHT BULL FOR \$2,225.**

**A. D. Flintom Will Show Animal at Topeka Free State Fair.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—A. D. Flintom, president of the Kansas City Feature Film Exchange, and owner of the 180-acre Hillcrest stock farm near Zarah, Johnson county, Kan., bought the Shorthorn bull, Maxwalton Aviator, and two blooded Shorthorn heifers at the Carpenter & Ross sale, Mansfield, Ohio, July 7. He paid \$2,225 for the bull.

The selection was made for Mr. Flintom by Professor Cochell of the animal husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, who attended the sale. The bull was sired by Avondale, a great Shorthorn sire, and was dammed by Lady Augusta of the Bruce-Averne

family, owned by J. Bruce, a Scotch breeder. Professor Cochell thinks so well of the purchase that he is taking Maxwalton Aviator to Manhattan and will show him at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka.

**WANT TO RIDE R. I. LIMITED.**

**Pratt People Would Force Train to Stop—Negroes Caused Action.**

Pratt, Kan., July 20.—Because the colored people at Pratt insist on riding the Limited and the Rock Island doesn't want them the limited trains do not take on passengers at Pratt even though the trains stop there, a division point.

At least that is the reason given for the refusal to accept passengers on the limited at Pratt.

The Pratt Commercial club is preparing to appeal to the public utilities commission against this alleged discrimination.

**MITCHELL CO. HARVEST ON.**

**Hundreds of Machines Working—Many Acres Can't Be Cut.**

Beloit, Kan., July 20.—Hundreds of headers and binders are at work in Mitchell county today. In consequence churches were poorly attended. Wheat is dead ripe and every rain and wind makes it hard to cut. There is no trade and won't be until the wheat is cut and threshed. This town ought to have been crowded all day Saturday, but farmers won't come to town. The crop will be good, yet thousands of acres will never be cut because harvest machines can't get to it.

**HELD KANSAN FOR MURDER.**

**Former Marshal of Dodge City Kills Man in Dispute Over a Will.**

CACHE, Ok., July 20.—Frank Lutz, a farmer living near here was shot and killed Saturday by "Bat" Carr. The shooting is said to have been the result of ill feeling over a will left by Carr's wife, who died a month ago, leaving a fortune of nearly \$10,000. Mrs. Lutz was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Carr. A coroner's jury ordered Carr held and he was brought here and placed in jail.

Carr was at one time city marshal of Dodge City, and played a large part in the early history of that town.

**Miss Murdock To Be Married.**

Wichita, Kan., July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murdock Monday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia Murdock to Lieutenant Harvey De Lario of the United States navy. The wedding will take place in August. Lieutenant De Lario and his bride will leave for the orient, where he has been sent on a two years' cruise.

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Central Topeka Paper company—Practice paper, plain news paper, paper towels, envelopes, sweeping compound, towel fixtures.

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